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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Group Art Unit: 2617

Appln. No.: 10/612,289

Examiner: N. Mehrpour

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For: TEST APPARATUS, MOBILE TERMINAL APPARATUS, TEST METHOD

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant wishes to thank the examiner for the courtesy extended to Applicant's representative during the personal interview on July 27, 2006. Independent claims 11, 13, and 16 were discussed during the interview.

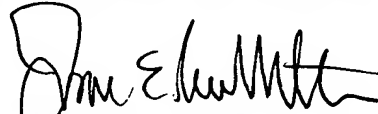
With regard to claim 11, Applicant's representative noted that the references applied in the final rejection of claim 11 do not suggest the claimed subject matter of a radio terminal apparatus that receives a first signaling signal (hereinafter "SS1") and generates and transmits a second signaling signal (hereinafter "SS2"). When the radio terminal apparatus detects the reception of SS1, it transmits SS2 along with user data at varying transmission power. When the radio terminal apparatus detects that SS1 is no longer being received, it discontinues

transmitting SS2 and transmits user data at a fixed transmission power. Applicant's representative noted that independent claims 13 and 16 distinguish over the applied references based on similar features.

The Examiner agreed to consider these points in evaluating the Response filed July 14, 2006.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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